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BAGUIO CITY AND BENGUET

LONG LIVE THE FILIPINO!!!

Cong. Aliping Booed at Liberal Party Meeting

BAGUIO CITY – “Booo!” “Woou!” Shocking but true. Atty. Nicasio Aliping, Baguio's lone district congressional representative was booed at a private Liberal Party meeting that he himself called.

The incident happened on Sunday, August 10 at the Prince Plaza Hotel. The Congressman called to meeting the members of Liberal Party Baguio City Chapter, in which he is the chairman of. The meeting's main agenda are party leadership and nomination for the vacant seat in the Baguio City Council. Among those present on that meeting were (of course) the Congressman, Vice Mayor Ed Bilog, Councilors Olowan and Yangot, Mr. Mark Go (who lost against Aliping on the previous election), Rudy Paraan, Joseph Cabato, Lilia Yaranon (who ran as councilor under LP on the previous election), and other LP members. Other non-LP members who attended the meeting were Atty. Jose Molintas (then running mate of Go), Atty Honorato Aquino and a whooping 130 (more or less) supporters and campaigners of Mark Go, some of them wearing yellow T-shirts with a “Go for Congressman” sign.

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Mark Go's supporters and campaigners some of them wearing yellow “Go for Congressman” T-shirts are seen here booing Congressman Aliping as he leaves the meeting room at Baguio Palace Hotel in what is supposed to be a private Liberal Party members' meeting.

Ano ba naman yang mga supporters mo Mr. Go, isa ka pa naman sa hinahangaan namin na isang desenteng kandidato, yuon pala ay mukhang hindi ka ganoon!!!

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Eight-Year Old Kid Battling Cancer Needs Blood Donors

Blood donors may find it difficult to deny support to Ethan Marcus Runas, an eight-year old boy who is into his sixth-month fight against acute myeloblastic leukemia, a type of blood cancer that requires frequent transfusion.

"The kid used up 27 bags of blood after his illness was diagnosed last February," his grandfather, Manuel Runas Sr., recalled. "Last month (July), he required 18 bags. "He needs more and we're encouraged to appeal to donors because he wants to continue fighting, saying he won't give up."

The kid's need for lots of blood was first aired last April by his uncle, Michael Elamparo. "Fact is, the kid is fighting hard, something that inspires us to ask the community to help us look for blood donors to boost his fighting chance,"

Michael said.

The kid had undergone initial chemotherapy and will be into his second re-induction phase on August 20- or 21, Runas said. "We hope his hemoglobin count would be stable by then."

The upcoming systemic chemotherapy protocol, prepared by Dr. Jenniel Poyaoan, pediatric resident-in-charge at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, is set for six cycles monthly at P28,210 per cycle, or P169,260.

The boy's blood type is O+ but any blood type will do as it will be swapped with his type at the blood donors room of the BGHMC.

Donors can go to the extraction room any day between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and tell the staff they are bleeding for Ethan, of Cresencia Village Barangay here.

For details, they can ring up his grandfather's cellphone - 09998286667./ Ramon Dacawi.

Did Pnoy Secretly 'Tolerate' Pork Barrel?

President Noynoy Aquino is facing a fourth impeachment complaint—this time in relation to the Priority Development Assistance Fund (PDAF).

President Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III is facing a fourth impeachment complaint, the latest development as the Justice committee prepares to start the proceedings this week.

Alliance of Concerned Teachers (ACT) Rep. Antonio Tinio says they have "strong evidence to show that President Aquino is responsible for perpetuating congressional pork despite the Supreme Court (SC) prohibition."

Two of the impeachment complaints filed previously tackled the Disbursement Acceleration Program (DAP), several acts under which were declared unconstitutional by the High Court.

As a lawmaker, Tinio endorsed the third complaint, which dealt on the supposedly "blatant sellout of Philippine sovereignty to the United States through the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA)."

In the fourth one, Tinio is a direct complainant.

Alleged violation of Constitution

In an interview on ANC's *Headstart*, Tinio says "Nilabag po ng presidente ang konstitusyon at ang batas, and this is totally indefensible. Doon sa DAP, humihirit

pa ang president ng 'good intentions' and so on. Dito, ano pong good intentions? Nagkakaisa po ang lahat na masama ang congressional pork. Ipinagbawal na po ito, pero ipinagpapatuloy pa rin ng Presidente. Bakit? Dahil kailangan niya para ma-control ang Kongreso. Alam naman natin ito ang purpose ng Congressional pork as far as the President is concerned. So nasaan ang matuwid na daan dito?" said Tinio.

Tinio said that the lump sum in the budget previously allocated to the PDAF, was broken up and inserted into budgets of six agencies, like the Department of Labor and Employment (DELOE), Department of Health (DOH), and Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

Lawmakers were then given discretion on the use of these funds within the agencies.

"Everyone can see that there are lump sums. 'Yung dating PDAF na dating P20 billion (mahigit), ang ginawa, they were broken down and inserted into six agencies, including the Department of Labor and Employment, Department of Health, CHED, and so on. What's wrong is that there is an understanding between Malacañang, the secretaries, the heads of these agencies, and Congress, particularly the House of Representatives, that they will have individual allocations from these lump sums. So for instance the CHED, merong 4.1 billion. Tig-14 million ang bawat Kongresista," said Tinio.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
INVITATION TO THE CORDILLERA
PEOPLE'S SUMMIT ON GENUINE REGIONAL
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The Cordillera Peoples Alliance (CPA) and the All UP Academic Employees Union invite you to the **Cordillera People's Summit on Genuine Regional Autonomy** themed **"Cordillera Peoples Unite! Advance Genuine Regional Autonomy and Self-Determination!"** on **August 18, 2014 from 8.30AM-6PM at the Bulwagang Juan Luna, University of the Philippines, Baguio City**. The Summit is in celebration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples this August and in view of the third attempt for a law to create a "Cordillera autonomous region" and House Bill 4649. The Summit generally aims to consolidate the broadest position of the people and critique the third attempt of government at regional autonomy, with the following specific objectives:

1. To critique House Bill 4649 and government's third attempt at autonomy
2. To impart the historical experience of Cordillera IPs' struggle for self-determination thru genuine regional autonomy (GRA) and discuss the substance and features of GRA
3. To learn from the lessons of the experience of the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), and
4. To come up with a Cordillera People's Declaration and Action Plan on Genuine Regional Autonomy

We hope to gather individuals from people's organizations, academe, government agencies, local government units, church and media from the 6 Cordillera provinces, City of Baguio and City of Tabuk on this important event. Please find attached the program for your guidance and information, and kindly confirm your attendance to the undersigned: 0919-992-7369 and 304 4239 (Abie) and 09993887113 (Julie) not later than August 11, 2014.

Thank you and we look forward to your presence and participation.

MS. ABIGAIL ANONGOS
Secretary General
Cordillera Peoples Alliance

Ms. Julie Tuguinay
President
All UP Academic Employees Union

Ailing Woman from Pacdal Cries Out for help

Jocelyn Bustarde-Balanag, a 31-year old mother of three, gently asked through text last Monday when her mother's medical plight would be published, saying the family has nowhere and no one else to go to for help, except to go public through the media.

Her mother, Emilda Seguin-Bustarde, 61, was found suffering from end-stage kidney failure last March. Given her age, she was advised to undergo hemodialysis for life, spaced at three times a week, with each four-hour session pegged at P2,200.

The patient needs, at the very least, P6,600 a week. Compared to the total family take, that figure is mind-boggling. Her husband, Herman, 61, gets, at the most, P300 a day as dispatcher of jeepneys bound for La Trinidad, Benguet. Her son-in-law, Orlan Balanag, Jocelyn's husband, earns about P500 a day as jeepney driver.

Working seven days a week, the most the two men of the family could gross would be P5,600, or P600 short of the patient's requirement if she has to survive.

Part of the family's earnings will also have to go to food and other basic needs, including those of Orlan and Jocelyn's

two kids - Prince Dave, 9; and Shane, 2.

"She has only two more treatment sessions to be shouldered by the PCSO (Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office)," Jocelyn admitted last Monday.

This, despite her mother whittling down her treatment schedule to two times a week to save on costs. The second-to-the-last session courtesy of PCSO was last Tuesday and the last was last Friday, on the fourth shift (8:00 p.m. to 12 midnight) at the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center.

Emilda and her husband are from Basista, Pangasinan, according to social worker Jennylyn Camsol. They were married in 1972 and raised two sons and two daughters. In search for a better life, the family moved to Baguio in 1994 and eventually was able to build a two-floor, two-room abode at 167 Maria Basa, Pacdal Barangay.

"Awan pang-dialysis na nanang kon (My mother has nothing any more to pay for her next dialysis)," Jocelyn texted. "Mabalin kadi nga isu to isaruno yo nga isurat ti kasasaad na? (Can you set her case for publication?)."

Samaritans among readers may contact Jocelyn's cellphone number - 09086145518./ Ramon Dacawi.



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Mayor Sets Grassroots Consultation on ESL Site

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan will personally visit the site of the planned Integrated Solid Waste Management System (ISWMS) this week for a conduct of another consultation with the people who will be directly affected by the project here.

The City Government has conducted initial stages of public consultation previously but the mayor stressed the lines of communication between affected residents and the city should remain open in order that public concerns would be better addressed.

The move is to let the people know that initial site inspection and survey is now being undertaken to ascertain who and how many residents will be affected and what specific area will be developed.

Domogan said, “the affected residents including barangay officials will be involved in all stages of the project which is seen to benefit not only the city but the BLISST.

“We have to explain to them that the new waste system we will be adopting is safe, environment friendly and clean,” he said.

The mayor recently visited a waste facility in Hesperia City, San Bernardino County, California, USA which will be adopted as a component of the planned ISWMS in Santo Tomas here.

Domogan said, “the plant integrates a very advanced technology that will surely change how we perceive waste disposal.”

“The plant has its own segregation component where it separates wet and dry waste, bio-degradable from non-biodegradables including recyclables, he said.

A separate dryer for wet waste is also a component of the system so everything

is processed,” he said.

Presently, the city is producing more than 360 to 370 tons of garbage per day but the planned Waste-to-Energy plant can accommodate a minimum of 200 tons a day.

Domogan however assured the public that before the project would start, the city will have to comply with all environmental laws and procedures that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) would require.

“We will have to undergo the process of securing an Environmental Compliance Certificate (ECC) and all environmental requirements and conditions that the DENR will require and recommend,” he said.

As early as 2009, the City Council has confirmed the Santo Tomas city property as the site for the city’s Engineered Sanitary Landfill (ESL) Facility and classified as ‘city needs’ area.

In 2011, due to the difficulty in putting-up the ESL, the Environmental Recycling System (ERS) was acquired to manage bio-degradable wastes being transported out of the city and converting the same to fertilizer for beneficial use.

The closure of the Irisan Facility in July 15, 2008 and the eventual hauling-out of waste impacted huge costs against the city government prompting city’s Punong Barangays to extend support in mitigating costs to the city by practically implementing reduction of wastes at source and mandatory segregation of wastes.

Presently, the General Services Office (GSO) hauls out approximately 122 tons of waste to a landfill in Urdaneta City while the rest are processed by the ERS and recyclable wastes are taken by waste pickers./Paul Rillorta



JUSTICE SECTOR’S OATH - Newly elected officers and members of the Justice Sector Coordinating Council headed by chairperson and RTC Executive Judge Mia Joy Oallares Cawed take their oath of office before Mayor Mauricio Domogan during simple rites at BCPO Multi-Purpose Hall last August 12./ By Bong Cayabyab

Roxas Won’t Team up with Binay for 2016

This despite the fact that Binay himself had said he is open to having Roxas as his running-mate.

Department Interior and Local Government (DILG) Secretary Mar Roxas nixed a possible team-up with Vice President Jejomar “Jojo” Binay for the 2016 elections.

The Binays speak

This despite the fact that Binay himself had said he is open to having Roxas as his running-mate. This is after Binay de-

feated Roxas in the vice presidential race in 2010, the results of which have been questioned by Roxas.

The Vice President’s daughter, Senator Nancy Binay likewise said that she was not ruling out the possibility of Vice President Jejomar Binay being adopted by the Liberal Party (LP) as presidential candidate, or Binay running for president with Mar Roxas as running mate, or the United Nationalist Alliance (UNA) coalescing with the LP for the 2016 elections.

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Mayor Lauds DENR Move Denying BCDA Patent Application Over

John Hay

BAGUIO CITY – Mayor Mauricio Domogan last Wednesday lauded the Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources Cordillera (DENR-CAR) for taking the cudgels for the city government in denying the application of the Bases Conversion Development Authority (BCDA) for special patent over Camp John Hay in deference to the city’s 19 conditionalities on the development of the former military reservation.

“We are very thankful that DENR-CAR Regional Executive Director Paquito Moreno Jr. for taking the lead to inform the Land Management Bureau (LMB) of these conditionalities and that these conditionalities should not be violated and instead should be complied with,” he said.

The mayor took to task BCDA for the special patent application made under the nose of the city government.

“It’s good that the DENR-CAR made that stand because if not and Camp John Hay is patented, then the city will lose its right over John Hay and they will have full control over it. Perhaps that’s what they want to achieve so they themselves could sell the lots within the camp,” the mayor said.

With DENR-CAR’s intervention, the mayor said the LMB will not be able to facilitate the requirements for the special

patent application.

The mayor said the patent application is the latest in a string of surreptitious acts of the BCDA in blatant disregard of the city and its conditionalities following its application for water rights over the water sources of three barangays inside the camp, the alleged extension of the contract of lease to the Ayala company for 75 years and a string of other underhanded moves.

“We are really saddened. It’s very unfortunate that they are doing this to the city. They who claim to be our partners in development,” he lamented.

The mayor also took exception from BCDA’s statement making it appear that the city was not cooperating in the bid to collect the unpaid shares from the Camp John Hay Development Corporation (CJHDevCo).

He said it was a fact that the city made efforts for both the BCDA and the CJHDevCo to achieve an amicable settlement which the city mayor even brought up in a meeting with the executives of both parties but it was not heeded.

“Instead, they went to court and the matter is now subject to arbitration where the same process of settlement as we have suggested is now being done,” the mayor said.

He said BCDA should stop making unfounded statements against the city and instead answer the city’s questions and

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Athletic Bowl Rehab up for Implementation

BAGUIO City – the 14.7 Million repair and rehabilitation of the city’s Athletic Bowl will hopefully start this month after the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH) said the project is up for bidding here.

The scope of the rehabilitation work was presented to the City Council Monday (Aug. 11) by DPWH City District Engineer Alexander Castaneda, Project Engineer Cesario Rillera and OIC City Buildings and Architecture Officer Johnny Degay.

As explained by the implementing agency, the 14.7 million rehabilitation and repair fund only covers 96 linear meters of the total 128 linear meter bleachers of the facility.

Engr. Rillera said, “the project entails the demolition of the entire structure and replacing the same with a more sturdy one that would meet required standards.

“The posts and roofing is dilapidated and we have to replace them with new ones to make it safer but it should be within the budget limit of 14.7 million,” he said.

The funding was initiated by Congressman Nicasio Aliping, Jr. recently in time for the staging of the Cordillera

Administrative Region Athletic Association (CARAA) Meet by February next year with the city as host.

Aliping appealed for support to the city council on the immediate implementation of the rehabilitation which he said should start soonest because time is of the essence.

He said, “the development of the Athletic Bowl has long been delayed and that the implementation of the project must be done forthwith for the benefit of those who will utilize the same.”

Part of the development will be the construction of multi-purpose quarters below the bleachers mainly for use of athletes.

Rillera said, “the spaces will cover at least four spans of the entire bleachers and would house an extension office for the City Environment and Parks Management Office (CEPMO).”

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Youngsters' tomorrow

Filipino Catholic youngsters will join delegations from 29 other Asian countries this week when Pope Francis launches the Sixth Asian Youth Day ceremonies in South Korea.

"This will be a dialogue with Asian youngsters in their own continent, where some 720 million of them live," writes Han Hong-Soon, South Korea's former ambassador to the Holy See. The visit's motto—"Arise and shine"—is from Isaiah and underscores the role of the youth in transmitting their faith.

Francis will beatify, at an Aug. 18 Mass, 124 Korean martyrs from the Catholic Church's first entry into this East-Asian nation in the 18th century. Lay people were its first evangelizers. French missionaries arrived a century later. That markedly differs from the Philippine pattern where priests landed with Ferdinand Magellan in 1521 in Cebu.

Over 10,000 Koreans were martyred for their faith in the local church's first two centuries. In 1925, Vatican beatified 79 of them, and another 24 in 1968. John Paul II enrolled all 103 in the calendar of saints during his 1984 visit to Seoul. "Blood of martyrs, seed of Christians," Tertulian wrote at second century's end.

In South Korea today, Buddhists make up 23 percent of the population. Christians account for 18 percent, with Catholics constituting 11 percent. And 46 percent say they have no religion.

North Korea persecutes adherents of all faiths. Pyongyang "continues to severely restrict religious freedom for its people," the State Department said in its 2014 annual report released late July. "Government bans all religious activity, except for officially recognized groups that it tightly supervises," says the latest International Religious Freedom Report.

EDITORIAL So do other countries, including Myanmar, China and Saudi

Arabia. Francis has other martyrs on his mind. In Iraq, 100,000 Christians are now refugees from the new caliphate decreed by the radical Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

The Korean Catholic Bishops' Conference earlier expressed hope that Pope Francis' visit to the peninsula will help relaunch the reconciliation process between the two Koreas. North Korea declined an invitation, sent by church officials in the South, to send Catholic believers to a reconciliation Mass to be offered by Francis on Aug. 18. In a letter, the North's state-run Korean Catholics Association (KCA) cited Seoul's refusal to cancel a military drill with US forces. "Coming to Seoul would be an agonizing step," KCA wrote.

If present trends continue, more than half or 56 percent of the Korean population could be Catholic adherents by 2044, a Buddhist research institute forecasts. By then, "the Catholic Church could well be the largest religion in Korea in the near future."

The world backdrop provides a needed context. Over the past century, the Catholic Church has shifted southwards, notes the New York Times. In the 1900s, two thirds of Catholics lived in Europe, symbolized by spires thrusting skywards from various religious shrines located in Notre Dame and Mont Saint-Michel and like places.

Since then, and especially since the 1960s, Catholicism has been moving south. Latin America's Catholics will rise to 600 million within two decades. In Francis, Latin America has its first pontiff in over a millennia. But the number of Catholics in Africa have grown at a rate of 6,700 percent, says John Allen in his book "The Future Church."

"In Western Europe, millions of Catholics are church members but only in the technical sense of having been baptized; they never darken the door of a church, and don't support official Church policies on issues of morality or sexuality," Philip Jenkins notes in "Gone South," an article he wrote for the New Republic. "By 2050, according to projections, Africa will have far more Catholics than Europe with only 15 percent Catholics," he says.

Jenkins also believes that the Catholic Church will remain the major player in the world's spiritual economy but "The Vatican is now in the wrong location. It's 2,000 miles too far north of its emerging homelands."

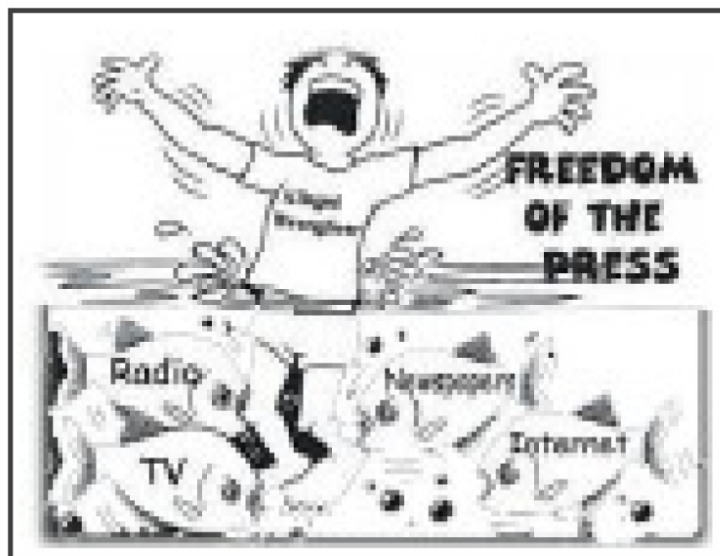
Part of Korean Catholic clout is due to its leadership role in justice, human rights and other social issues that spun off from Korea's rapid economic surge.

Under authoritarian regimes (1960s-1980s), the church stood on the side of the poor and the oppressed, promoting their human rights by words and actions, writes Ambassador Han. It continues to sustain charitable works for the needy. Thus, the church in Korea is recognized for "its prophetic role, both within and outside the country, as a champion of human rights, and a moral reference point in Korea."

There is another unnoticed indicator: Since the 1980s the church in Korea has sent 834 missionaries abroad. A breakdown tallies 181 priests, 621 sisters and 32 brothers serving in 78 countries on all continents, Gerard O'Connell writes in an article titled "Korea Gets Ready to Welcome Pope Francis to Asia" in the Catholic magazine America. "So it has been transformed from a missionary-receiving to a missionary-sending church," he adds.

Filipinos will see Francis close up when he visits the Philippines come January 2015. He asked that meetings with survivors of Super typhoon "Yolanda" in Eastern Visayas and earthquake-devastated Bohol be given priority by a local church with emerging leaders more of his mould.

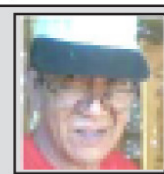
"Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness," Francis says. "But a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey."/Juan L. Mercado



ADVOCACY MINDANOW

MY UNFORGETTABLES WITH MAR ROXAS

BY: JESUS DUREZA



Last Friday was a reunion of sorts for me with former colleague in Malacanang GABBY CLAUDIO (who served both FVR and GMA) and Journalist JULIE YAP DAZA, the irrepressible columnist whose luscious book on real-life (but unidentified) MISTRESSES in Manila's high-end social circle got many a tongue (and crotch?) wagging. Adding spice to the evening was the presence of ageless, famous movie actress CELIA RODRIGUEZ of yesteryears, still exuding that flawless mien, dignity and demeanor of the tinseltown of yore.

HOST RICKY — It was "throwback Friday" in Greenhills, Metro Manila when old friends chatted together during an impromptu small party thrown by RICKY REYES, a nationally known trendsetter in hair fashion and a silent philanthropic worker for the underprivileged and the sick, especially children. He too walked the corridors of power being personal friends with several previous Malacanang occupants, notably the ladies to include President Gloria and First Lady Ming Ramos.

Ricky assembled very close friends to welcome Thai businessman BOBBY KITTICHAIWONG, the man behind VILLA MEDICA GERMANY, now well known for its regenerative fresh cell therapy (FCT). Bobby who blew into town, was checking on the Philippine VM team skippered by Ms. SUZETTE HAHN LOPEZ and on the progress of the soon-to-be opened VM clinic in Global City.

POLITICS — The random topics across the table were provocative and juicy and of course, how could we all dare chat without talking politics! JULIE, framed by how incumbent PRESIDENT AQUINO does his thing today, asked both Gabby and I how it was, working close-in with former PRESIDENT RAMOS and former PRESIDENT ARROYO. Of course we were reminiscing and candid, although a bit restrained on details for obvious reasons. We obliged the curious group a few snippets but not that much. I mentioned several and GABBY dished out a few, although we were both conscious that things that we learned in confidence during official functions in the past were, to some extent appropriate, ours to keep and cherish.

MAR ROXAS — Then, talk riveted, inevitably (what else?) on SEC. MAR ROXAS. Opening the salvo, JULIE naughtily asked what in heaven's name moved SEC. MAR to propose another 6-year term for P-NOY. Julie had that charming, inquisitive way of wiggling information that one couldn't usually resist. GABBY, who was presidential political adviser in previous capacities, initially hesitated and was more interested to know more about VILLA MEDICA's FCT due to his congenial and still recurring back pains after several surgeries, the latest done no less by his surgeon identical twin brother, DR. RAFAEL, chief orthopedic of MEDICAL CITY. But JULIE wouldn't give up. GABBY eventually relented and said that MAR's latest mouthful on giving PRESIDENT AQUINO an additional 6-year term may be hazardous to his political health as it could be construed as an indication — or his own admission — that amending the Constitution and getting P-NOY win another term is easier to achieve than a MAR ROXAS victory in 2016. And Gabby was not saying it with tongue in cheek. Knowing his good instincts in these matters, I conceded to his analysis.

NEGATIVES — I'm sad to see Sec. Mar being viewed in this negative light in

KAKAMPI MO ANG BATAS

PNoy "coup me" likely possibility

BY: BATAS MAURICIO



LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "...If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me..." (Revelation 3:20, the Holy Bible).

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"COUP ME" FOR PNOY A LIKELY POSSIBILITY: I am willing to place a bet: if the proposed amendment of the 1987 Constitution which is aimed to give President Aquino a second term does not fly among the people, Aquino and his cohorts will not be beyond resorting to grabbing government power, through a "self coup", even before his term ends in 2016.

The signs are there for all to see—he is furiously maneuvering to stay in power, evidently to avoid being jailed after he steps down on account of the many criminal cases already pending against him. Fact is, all previous pronouncements of Aquino and his men are meant to start a bandwagon to enable him to continue being president, or to remain in power even if he is no longer the actual president.

The proposal to give him emergency powers allegedly to address the looming 2015 power crisis, the current noise about his term extension or a second term, and now, the "opening up" of Aquino's mind to Charter change, are all designed to test the waters, so to speak, to see if the people will object, or be in agreement with him.

If all of these maneuvers will fail, the last remaining and most appealing option would be the so-called "revolution from the top"—a coup by the President and his trusted men themselves. The pattern for this government take-over is already there, it having been perfected in 1986 yet.

But forewarned is forearmed: as the survey results from the DZEC 1062 kHz daily radio program "Tambalang Batas at Somintac" for August 14, 2014 will show, Filipinos are already fed up with Aquino and his perceived ineptness and corrupt allies, and many of them are raring to have him removed from the presidency sooner than 2016.

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LAWMAKERS AND FORMER PRESIDENTS ARE TO BLAME FOR FATAL ROAD ACCIDENTS:

Why are there so many road accidents happening around us today, killing scores and scores of passengers and even mere innocent by-standers? The simple reason is that our congressmen and senators and all our previous presidents were remiss in their performance of their duty as protectors of the people.

You see, in all the years that they have been in power, they talked almost about everything, but they did not see it fit to amend, modify or revise the country's archaic laws on road accidents which do not have any capacity to send to prison any erring driver.

I am sure all of them knew that under current laws, a driver found responsible for the death of one person—or even a hundred—will be sentenced to only four years of imprisonment, which means he need not be detained because of probation. Why then did not our lawmakers and presidents do anything about this?

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MAGKASANGGATAYO

*Sino ba talaga LP Chair-
man sa Baguio ???*

BY: NESTOR CASTRO



Sino ba talaga LP Chairman sa Baguio ??? - Ano ba naman kasi itong ibang mga magagaling na miyembro ng partido Liberal, lalong lalo na itong sina Konsehal Faustino Olowan, Konsehal Popo Cosalan at dating Konsehal and now VM Edison Bilog and of course the **STAR** of the show, the **ONE, the ONLY X-LP Baguio Chairman Mr. Mark Go** na siyang nagpupumilit at mukhang atat na atat ng maka upo bilang tongsehal este konsehal ng Baguio. Hi! Hi! Hi!, ikaw talaga Apo Mark Go sa aking pagkakaalam ay dalawang beses na kayo natalo sa inyong pagtakbo sa larangan ng polpolitka. Una ninyong pagkatalo ay nung tumakbo kayo laban kay Mayor Domogs at ang pangalawang pagkatalo ninyo ay versus Cong. Aliping. Malay natin sa inyong pagtakbo nitong 2016 ay kayo naman ang magwawagi, ang tanong ko nga lang ngayon ay for what position kayo tatakbo? For Mayor ba, for Congressman kaya, for Councilor kaya or for Punong Barangay ??? Inyong mababasa sa headline story ng pahayagang ito ang karagdagang impormasyon sa isyu na ito, ngunit sa aking pagbabasa ng liham ni Apo Cong. Aliping sa national leadership ng LP at sa minutes of the meeting na naganap nitong nakaraang LP meeting nung August 10, 2014, sa aking pagkakaintindi ay **ATAT NA ATAT** ng maka upo bilang tongsehal este konsehal itong si Apo Mark Go. Siyanga pala, Mr. Go, sa darating na halalan marahil ay hindi na kayo tatakbo sa ilalim ng partido Liberal, sapagkat kung tatakbo uli kayo bilang tongressman este congressman ay si Apo Aliping ang siyang tatakbo bilang Congressman, unless tatakbo si Apo Aliping for another position, o di kaya tatakbo kayo para ibang posisyon? Ayoko naman sanang bigyan ng hindi magandang kahulugan ang **PAG MAMADALING** pag-aappoint kay Mr. Go nina VM Bilog and supported by Councilors Cosalan and Olowan, ngunit sa aking humble ipinion, dapat sana ay hindi binalawala si Apo Cong. Aliping na siyang LP Chairman, bakit si VM Bilog ba ang LP Chairman, eh hindi naman! Kung sana lang ay nagbigay ng sinasabing **DUE RESPECT** ang mga kinaukulan local officials na sina Coun. Olowan, Coun. Cosalan and Vice Mayor Bilog at ikinoordinate ninyo kay Apo Aliping and together with the other members of the LP ang appointment ni Mr. Go eh di wala sanang problema, sapagkat hindi lang naman si Mr. Go ang nagnanais o ang kuwalipikado para sa posisyon, eh si Mother Lily nga interesado rin sa posisyon! Opinyon ko lang naman ito mga dear readers base sa aking pag unawa ng mga pangyayari! Kaya ayan tuloy, OK po ba Mr. Go, Ok GO lets GO to the NP, what is NP, the Natural Party !!! Hi! Hi! Hi! Kaya mga dear readers, 2014 pa lang at mahigit isat kalahating taon pa bago ang susunod na halalan ngunit maraming malilikot ang isip ang nag tatanong kung what is it really gonna be, is it going to be **ALIDOM or ALIMOL or ALIGO ?** Hi! Hi! Hi! And op cors-op cors, huwag natin kalilimutan si Apo Bernie Vergara, the One and Only Kagalang-Galang X-Congressman Bernardo M. Vergara, baka maging **-VERDOM, or VERMOL or VERGO.** Hi! Hi! Hi!

DENR Implements Us\$63m Watershed Protection Project in CAR

TABUK CITY, Kalinga - The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) will implement the US\$63 million Integrated Natural Resources and Environment Management Project (NREMP) within the Upper Chico River Basin (UCRB).

UCRB covers a total watershed area of 454,621 hectares in the municipalities of Tinglayan, Lubuagan, Tanudan, Tabuk, Balbalan and Pinukpuk in Kalinga; Bauko, Barlig and Bontoc in Mountain Province; Conner in Apayao; and Tuao in Cagayan including a small part of Hungduan in Ifugao and also in Benguet.

Portion of sub-watershed areas in some areas are covered as these are tributaries of the Chico River- Barlig and Tanudan because of the Tanudan River, Balbalan and Pinukpuk for the Saltan River, and Conner for the Matalag River.

Severino Dalutag, OIC provincial environment and natural resources officer, said the project will be implemented from 2014-2020 and expected to generate hundreds of employment opportunities from its four component projects with 30 percent women involvement.

The four project components are river basin and watershed management and investment planning; small holder and institutional investments in forest protection and conservation, reforestation and improvement of rural infrastructure; strengthening of river basin and watershed management capacity, and project management and support services.

Development interventions are natural resources management through reforestation, assisted natural resources regeneration, sustainably managed natural forest, agro-forestry, and commercial tree plantation aimed in the long-run to mitigate climate change.

Small infrastructure are access roads rehabilitation, communal irrigation, potable water system, trading center; on livelihood investments are micro, small and medium size agro-agribusiness, post harvest management, micro credit, seed fund, and conservation of farming practices.

Dalutag said the source of fund is a loan from the Asian Development Bank, International Food and Agriculture Development, Global Economic Fund, Climate Change Fund, DENR with local government units covered and land owners equity.

The INREMP will be launched on August 12 simultaneous with an orientation with stakeholders on the project and the organization of the provincial watershed management council/JDP/PAB-PIACAR, Kalinga

Prepare before it's too late.
Time and tide wait for no man.
Make hay while the sun shines.

Remember to prepare before the disaster!
Start now, that's the smart thing to do.

A public service message brought to you by
 Atty. Leticia Clemente

City Employees to Undertake Stress Management Training

BAGUIO CITY - About 300 city hall employees will be undertaking a stress management training at the City Hall multipurpose hall before the month of August ends.

Being a public servant is a commitment wherein an employee needs to deal with the demands of the work, supervisors, co-employees as well as clients. Thus, the city government here spearheaded by the City Human Resource Management Office headed by Estrella Bisquera will be conducting a training for its employees to improve employee relations and productivity.

Accordingly, stress is a natural part of life, but significant stress can have a big impact on human health and unmanaged stress can cause physical ailments.

An Information Education Campaign

(IEC) on stress management and a variety of other stress management techniques for the workplace can combat stress and relieve the physical symptoms related to stress.

"Employers must understand the impact of overly stressed workers and take steps to combat this stress. Unmanaged stress can negatively impact productivity and other essential factors in the workplace. It can contribute to high health costs, absenteeism and high turnover rates which all have a negative impact on economic outcomes for the overall organization," said Bisquera.

With the said training, employees are expected to find out the causes of stress and look for ways to reduce the amount of stress. They will also be able to learn healthy ways to relieve stress and reduce harmful effects./Jho Arranz

OCD Conducts Contingency Planning and Hazard Assessment in Baguio-Benguet

BAGUIO CITY - The Office of Civil Defense – Cordillera (OCD – CAR) recently conducted contingency planning with Baguio barangays and hazard assessment in the nearby town of Tuba, Benguet in line with their efforts to ensure safer and disaster resilient communities in the region.

Last August 5 and 6, through the initiative of the Department of Health (DOH – CARO), and in coordination with the City DRRM Operation Center, OCD spearheaded a contingency plan workshop at the Prince Plaza Hotel here.

The activity was attended by around 80 officials from seven Baguio barangays namely City Camp Proper, City Camp Central, Lourdes Extension, MRR Queen of Peace, Lower Rock Quarry, Middle Rock Quarry, and Gen. Emilio F. Aguinaldo.

OCD Regional Director Andrew Alex Uy, in an interview, disclosed that the contingency plan workshop is a forward planning process for a worst case scenario for a specific hazard which can build the organizational capacity of local communities, in terms of disaster risk reduction and management initiatives.

"It is the purpose of Republic Act 10121 (Philippine DRRM Act) to mainstream a safer adaptive and disaster resilient community towards sustainable development. The local chief executives leadership and political will is a crucial aspect to it. Likewise, bottom-up participation is also significant to increase awareness and strengthen multi stakeholders' partnership", he added.

Meantime, the OCD, in partnership with the Mines and Geo-Science Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR – MGB) and the Tuba Municipal DRRM Office, conducted a site inspection of a reported sinking area in Camp 3 along Kennon road last August 8.

The team specifically inspected the Kiangnan Village along the highway wherein households therein reported damaged and cracks in the homes and the visibility of un-leveled ground.

Uy shared MGB Geologist Ronnie Fortez findings that the area is an old landslide deposit so there are chances that the water from the mountains may sift underground which caused the ground to sink.

For recommendation, the inspection team stressed the need to improve the drainage system in the area, to avoid construction of houses in high steep slope and in building houses the team suggested the acquiring of permits and in building strong foundation for houses.

OCD also scheduled an information education campaign for the barangay on August 14 wherein they will award a "Batingting" (bell) early warning device to the community.

Uy also called on the public to be always reminded that instead of viewing disasters as an effect of physical hazards, people must look at it as a reflection of human vulnerability or the characteristics and circumstances of every community./JDP/CCD – PIA CAR

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CITY GOVERNMENT OF BAGUIO
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"The rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened." — John F. Kennedy
 A public service message brought to you by Coun. Richard A. Carino

BAGUIO WATER DISTRICT "Nagmamalasakit"

No. 03 Purok BWD, Marcoville, Baguio City
 Tel. Nos. (074) 442-4929/442-3218

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC APPLICATION FOR NEW WATER SERVICE CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS (To be submitted upon filing the application/immediately thereafter) Photocopy of the ff. with original for comparison purposes:

A. RESIDENTIAL – ½ water service connection

-Title of property/Tax Declaration (latest issue) or any other proof of ownership

-Latest Residence Certificate (cedula), any valid ID w/picture

-Contract of Lease (if applicable), SPA of authorized representative

B. SUBDIVISION/TOWNHOMES

-Location Map

-Proof of Ownership, HLURB and/or Development Permit

-Subdivision Plan indicating no. of units

C. COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT/BOARDING HOUSES

-Building Permit, Sanitary Plumbing Permit and/or Sewer Line Certificate

-Building Plans indicating no. of units

Note: Only for B & C above-Daily Water Demand Computation (cubic meters) in Affidavit Format & duly Notarized, Water System Lay-out including Design of Cistern w/a 3 day storage capacity based on the submitted water demand.

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS IN LIEU OF A TITLE OF PROPERTY

-Notarized Deed of Sale, copy of a Court Decision Resolving issue on Ownership & Townsite Sales Application duly Issued Authorized by AO504.

Inspection Fee-Php300.00. Orientation is every Friday at BWD Compound from 1:30-3:00 PM. The schedule of availability of service is every Monday to Friday at 8 AM to 5 PM, no noon break. For more inquiries, you may contact Ms. Mona Lisa O. Penafiel.

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COURT
BAGUIO CITY
OFFICE OF THE EX-
OFFICIO CITY
SHERIFF

BHF RURAL BANK
INC.-BAGUIO CITY
REP. BY MS.
EMELDA B.
MENDOZA,

Mortgagee,

-versus-

JULIUS P. ODSEY
married to BEATRICE
D. ODSEY,

Mortgagors.

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FORECLOSURE
CASE NO. 14-510-S
EXTRA-JUDICIAL
FORECLOSURE OF
REAL ESTATE
MORTGAGE
UNDER ACT 3135
AS AMENDED
SHERIFF'S NOTICE
OF AUCTION SALE

Upon verified petition for foreclosure and sale extra-judicially under Act 3135 as amended filed by BHF RURAL BANK INC.-BAGUIO CITY BRANCH, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGEE, for the satisfaction of the mortgage indebtedness of JULIUS P. ODSEY married to BEATRICE P. ODSEY, hereinafter referred to as the MORTGAGORS, as of June 30, 2014 in the amount of TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE PESOS and 71/100 (P 2,147,681.71), Philippine Currency, excluding attorney's fees, other charges and expenses incidental to the foreclosure proceedings, the undersigned or any duly authorized sheriff will sell at public auction on August 28, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning or soon thereafter at the lobby of the main entrance of the Justice Hall, Baguio City to the highest

bidder for CASH and in the Philippine Currency, the real properties and all of the improvements erected thereon more particularly described as follows:

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-65781 REGISTER OF DEEDS, BAGUIO CITY

"A parcel of land (Lot 6-D, of the subdivision plan, Psd-131102-003827), being a portion of Lot 6, (LRA), Pcs-31136, situated Res. Sec. "K", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 6-F, on the SW., along line 2-3 by Lot 6-E, on the SW., along line 3-4 by Lot 6-C, on the NW., along line 4-5 by Lot 6-B, all of the subdivision plan; & on the NE., along line 5-1 by Lot 10 (LRA) Pcs-31136, Existing Road. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan x x x to point of beginning; containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE (163) SQUARE METERS, more or less."

TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. T-65782 REGISTER OF DEEDS, BAGUIO CITY

"A parcel of land (Lot 6-B, of subdivision plan, Psd-131102-003827), being a portion of Lot 6, (LRA), Pcs-31136, situated in Res. Sec. "K", City of Baguio, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the SW., along line 1-2 by Lot 6-A of the subdivision plan, on NW., along line 2-3 by Lot 5, (LRA) Pcs-31136; on the NE., along line 3-4 by Lot 10, (LRA) Pcs-31136, Existing Road; on the SE., along line 4-5 by Lot 6-D; & on the SW., along 5-1 by Lot 6-C, both of the subdivision plan. Beginning at a point marked "1" on plan x x x to point of beginning; containing an area of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE (163) SQUARE METERS, more or less."

Prospective buyers/bidders are hereby enjoined to investigate for themselves

the property and the encumbrances thereon, if there be any.

All sealed bids must be submitted to the undersigned on the above-stated date and time.

Baguio City, Philippines, July 30, 2014.

By: (SGD) LINDA G. MONTES-LOLOY
Clerk of Court VI
and Ex-officio
Sheriff

By: (SGD) EDGARDO F. ANCHETA
Sheriff IV
Publication raffled to The Junction Newspaper
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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 9
(FAMILY COURT FOR BENGUET)
FIRST JUDICIAL REGION
La Trinidad,
Benguet

IN RE: PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS ENTRY IN THE CERTIFICATE OF THE LIVE BIRTH OF MINORS JENKEN PINANGI LI AND GRACELLE PINANGILI,

Spouses FENG YIN LI AND EUGENIE PINANGI-LI, Represented by herein EUGENIE PINANGILI,

Petitioners,

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LA TRINIDAD, PROVINCE OF BENGUET,

Respondents

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SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS
CASE NO. 14-C-1820

ORDER

Petitioners, through counsel, filed this verified petition praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, the court orders the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet to correct the following in the birth certificate of their children as follows:

As to child JENKEN PINANGI-LI: Supply the following entries regarding the Father

Name of Father: FENG YIN ZEN LI
Citizenship: CHINESE

Religion: BUDHISM
Occupation: LABORER
Age at the time of this birth: 21

Date and Place of Marriage of Parents: Supply 14 FEBRUARY 2003, SAN JUAN, MANILA

As to child GRACELLE PINANGI-LI:

Date and Place of Marriage of Parents: Supply 14 FEBRUARY 2003, SAN JUAN, MANILA

WHEREFORE, finding the petition to be sufficient in form and substance, the court sets it for hearing on October 16, 2014 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning before the Session Hall of this Court, Benguet Provincial Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet and all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any why this petition should not be granted.

Let it be Order be published at the expense of the petitioner in the Junction, a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City and Benguet Province, once a week, for three (3) consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than August 10, 2014.

Furnish copies hereof together with a copy of the petition and its annexes to the Office of the Solicitor General, Makati City, the Provincial Prosecutor of Benguet; the Local Civil Registrar of La Trinidad, Benguet; the Juntion; the petition-

Climate Change Advocacy in Benguet Centers on Partnership

LA TRINIDAD, Benguet - It takes a partnership in pushing for a cause. This is what a group of stakeholders are into in an advocacy project on climate change in the province.

The advocacy is anchored on the theme, "Nagbabago nang Panahon, Panahon na para Magbago", with the purpose of changing people's mindset due to an urgency for a call to action to climate change which accordingly is beginning to transform life globally.

In the partnership project between the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Philippine Information Agency (PIA) cascaded from national offices down to regional and provincial level, forging of partnership among stakeholders locally is recognized as a scheme to boost the advocacy in the province.

In the initial engagement of the Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office and the PIA for the project with the provincial government, Governor Nestor Fongwan found it more fitting to expand partnership with the private sector and suggested the inclusion of SN Aboitiz Power - Benguet, Philex Mining Corporation and the Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. apart from the academe such as the Benguet State University and schools under the Department of Education.

Fongwan recognized the inclusion of private sectors as they are actively engaged and have mainstreamed environmental projects as part of their corporate social responsibility.

Schools as target audience is appropriate according to Fongwan saying "it is good to start them young" in inculcating values that impact on climate change.

The project was launched August 1, 2014 through a Memorandum of Agreement among the partners even as some of the project components already took off such as the Speakers Bureau Training held on July 24-25, 2014 and a seminar workshop that empowers youth as volunteers under the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme conducted on July 31 to August 1.

The provincial government is very supportive and has been advocating environmental programs even prior to the climate change advocacy campaign. It has been involved in reforestation projects, massive information campaign on the use of indigenous farming practices, information education campaign on climate change through various means, disaster risk reduction management among others.

On the other hand, the Benguet State University has engaged its Climate Smart Agriculture Center for the project apart from the technical assistance extended.

Other line up activities under the project are for a with elementary and high school students, the community and the general public as target audience. To equip the pool of resource speakers, Octavio Cuanso, PENRO Officer In Charge initiated the Speaker's Bureau training.

The BSU will also spearhead the crafting of modules for the various types of audiences this first week of September. There will also be the production of complementary materials such as video and information education material production.

Also scheduled in the last week of August are forum in some schools by the Pilipinas Natin, the volunteer arm of the Presidential Communications Operations Office, tapped to to help in the social mobilization aspect of the project.

ers and counsel.

SO ORDER.

This 15th day of May
2014 at La Trinidad,
Benguet.

By: (sgd) FRANCIS A
BULIYAT Sr.
Presiding Judge

Publication dates:
August 9, 16 and 23,
2014

Series of forum at the municipal level or in communities and some schools will follow by the last quarter of the year.

By the end of project duration, it is hoped that it has not only strengthened public awareness but has somehow popularized and strengthened adaptation and mitigation measures in response to climate change and also inspired and motivated active cooperation and participation among the people./JDP/SCA- PIA CAR, Benguet



BENGUET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC.

Alapang, La Trinidad, Benguet
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Pursuants to Board Resolution No.92-2014, Dated August 5, 2014, Setting the Special District Elections for the Two (2) districts: District IX (Municipalities of Tuba and Sablan) and District XI (Municipalities of Buguias, Bakun and Mankayan) of Benguet Province on August 30, 2014, the following are the qualifications and requirements:

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1.) He or she is a Filipino Citizen;
 - 2.) He or she is a graduate of a four (4) year course;
 - 3.) he or she is between twenty (21) and seventy (70) years old on the date of election
 - 4.) He or she is of good moral character;
- Good moral character may be established with the submission of a certificate issued by any of the following:

- a. Barangay where the candidate resides;
- b. National Bureau of Investigation
- c. Philippine National Police; or
- d. Leader of religious sect where the candidate is affiliated
- 5.) He or she is a member of the EC in good standing for the last five(5) years immediately preceding the election or appointment and shall continue to be a member in good standing during his or her incumbency;

A member of good standing shall mean that said member:

- a. Must have no unsettled or outstanding obligation to the cooperative during his membership in the cooperative whether personal or commercial or industrial connection of which he or she is the owner or a co-owner; An unsettled or outstanding obligation is an account which has not been paid within seven (7) days after the due date. For incumbent members of the Board who will seek re-election, unsettled or outstanding obligation includes power bills, cash advances, disallowances (including NEA Audit Findings; and materials and equipment issuances. At any given time during his membership in the cooperative, he or she must be totally free of any unsettled or outstanding indebtedness and/or disallowances with the EC.

B. Has not been apprehended for electric pilferage;

A mere apprehension of electric pilferage by the E.C., even without conviction for such offense by any court, shall be a valid ground for disqualification. The word "apprehension" should be taken in the strict context as used in Republic Act No. 7832, otherwise known as "Anti-Electricity and Electric Transmission Line or Materials Pilferages Act of 1994" which means that a person is caught in flagrante delicto for violating the provision of the said Act;

C. Has not been removed for cause as a director or an employee from any EC;

In general, Removal or termination of service from the EC is caused by a grave offense or violations/s of policies, rules and regulations. A former director or employee with a record of termination/removal for cause from public service or for just causes as defined in Article 282 of the Labor Code as amended shall not be qualified to be elected or appointed as director of an EC.

6.) He or she is an actual resident and consumer in the district that he or she seeks to represent for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the election; and

7.) He or she has attended at least two (2) Annual General Membership Assemblies (AGMA) for the last five (5) years immediately the election or appointment.

DISQUALIFICATIONS:

Pursuant to Section 26-B of PD 269, as amended by the Act, any person shall be ineligible to be elected or be appointed as member of the board of directors or officers of an EC if:

1. Such person or his or her spouse holds any public office. For purpose of disqualification, any person holding an elective position /an appointive position with a salary grade of sixteen (SG 16) or higher or its equivalent shall not be eligible to be elected as member of the Board of Directors or officers of an EC;
2. Such person or his or her spouse has been a candidate in the last preceding local or national elections;

3. Such persons has been convicted by final judgment crime involving moral turpitude;
4. Such person has been terminated from public office/government employment or private employment for just cause as defined in Article 282 of the Labor Code. For this purpose, termination from public office shall mean removal;

5. Such person is related within the fourth civil degree of consanguinity or affinity to any member of the EC Board of Directors, Department Manager, NEA-appointed Project Supervisor (PS) or Acting General Manager (AGM) or its Directors, Department Manager, NEA-appointed Project Supervisor (PS) or Acting General Manager (AGM) or is equivalent or higher position; and

6. Such person is employed by or has financial interest in a competing enterprise or business of selling electric energy or electrical hardware to the cooperative or doing business with the EC including, but not limited, to the use or rental of poles;

"Doing business; shall refer to the transaction related to the core or main line business of the EC, which is conveyance of electricity through its distribution facilities.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FILING OF CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY:

1. Duly accomplished and notarized Certificate of Candidacy (3 copies) with (3) copies 2" x 2" pictures;
2. Court Clearance; (Municipal/Regional)
3. Xerox copy of Tax Identification Number (TIN);
4. Birth Certificate (NSO);
5. Barangay Captain's certification that the candidate is an actual resident of the barangay/district he/she seeks to represent for the last two(2) years;
6. Certification from the Commission on Election (COMELEC) that he/she was not a candidate on any election immediately preceding the Electric Cooperative District Election;
7. Transcript of records or diploma (graduate of a 4 year course);
8. Certificate of Good Moral Character issued by any of the following: Barangay, National Bureau of Investigation, Philippine National Police, Leader of Religious Sect where the candidate is affiliated
9. Certification from the EC:

a. That the candidate is a bonafide member-consumer of the cooperative in the district he/she seeks to represent for the last five (5) years and actual consumer for the last two (2) years.

B. That the candidate is a member of the cooperative in good standing.

C. That he candidate has attended at least two (2) Annual General Membership Assemblies' (AGMA) for the past five (5) years.

August 11, 2014- Start of the release of Certificate of Candidacy (COC) form and filing of Certificate of Candidacy.

August 19, 2014 last day of filing of Certificate of Candidacy (Tuesday 5:00 PM)

August 30, 2014- Election Day (Saturday)

Republic of the
 Philippines
**REGIONAL TRIAL
 COURT
 FIRST JUDICIAL
 REGION
 OFFICE OF THE
 CLERK
 La Trinidad,
 Benguet**

**RURAL BANK OF
 SAGADA, INC.
 Petitioner-
 Mortgagee,**

-versus-

**MICHAEL G. ONG,
 DENISE G. ONG and
 DEXTER G. ONG,
 represented by their
 Atty-in-fact MILA G
 ONG-SIY
 Respondent-Mort-
 gageor.**

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**FORECLOSURE
 CASE
 NO. 14-EXF-1784**

**FOR:
 EXTRA-JUDICIAL
 FORECLOSURE OF
 REAL ESTATE
 MORTGAGE
 UNDER ACT 3135
 AS AMENDED**

**NOTICE OF
 EXTRA-JUDICIAL
 SALE**

Upon extra-judicial petition for a sale under Act No. 3135 filed by the **RURAL BANK OF SAGADA (Mountain Province), INC.** with office and place of business at Sagada, Mountain Province,, against **Michael G. Ong, Denise G. Ong and Dexter G. Ong,** represented by their Atty-in-fact **Mila G. Ong-Siy** with postal address at 888 Newton Road, Suello Village, Baguio City to satisfy the mortgage indebtedness as of April 30, 2014 amounts to **TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE PESOS and 00/100 (P2,211,625.00)** Philippine currency, exclusive of interest, charges and expenses thereafter incurred,

plus ten (10%) of the total indebtedness as attorney's fees, all secured by the mortgage. The undersigned will sell at public auction on **SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning** at the main entrance of the **Bulwagan ng Katarungan** building, Justice Hill, La Trinidad, Benguet to the highest bidder, the parcel of land and its improvements to wit:

**TRANSFER
 CERTIFICATE OF
 TITLE NO. T-53294**

"A parcel of land (Lot 9, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-245870 being a portion of land described on plan F-49043, LRC Rec. No. Free Pat.) situated in the Barrio of Irisan, Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the NE., points 4 to 5, by the property of Coperio. On the SE., point 5 to 6 by the property of Pastor Santos, x x x. thence S. 53 deg. 17' E., 60.48 m. to point 2; thence S. 80 deg. 40' E. 31.14 m. to point 3; x x x Containing an area of **FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE (15,645) SQUARE METERS** more or less."

**TRANSFER
 CERTIFICATE OF
 TITLE NO. T-53245**

"A parcel of land (Lot 5, of the subdivision plan (LRC) Psd-245870, being a portion of land described on plan F-49403, LRC Rec. No. Free Pat.), situated in the Barrio of Irisan, Municipality of Tuba, Province of Benguet, Island of Luzon. Bounded on the N., points 3 to 4 and on the NE., points 4 to 9 by Lot 7, and points 9 to 1 by Lot 9, both of the subdivision plan; on the SW., points 1 to 2, by the property of Sinong; x x x thence N. 79 deg. 49' W., 142.63 m. to point 2; ; x x x Containing an area of **TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND**

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sociation (YMCA) as organizer.

The Milo Little Olympics Regional Elimination will be done on Sept. 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14; as the National Arnis Championship will be Sept. 19 and 20.

The Archery Age Group Competition is on Sept. 20 and 21, and the institutionalized Mr. Baguio competition is scheduled to go on at the Baguio Convention Center on Sept. 26.

The foot race dubbed, Straight to the Heart, an upshot of Baguio's centennial theme of "Culture of Caring" shall be done on Sept. 28. Envisioned to be institutionalized as part of the Baguio Day celebration, with participation from all over the country, the fun run shall benefit the Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center kidney patients. With Fr. Richard Justo, also a kidney failure patient, they have just received a P5,000 fund from St. Nicholas, Brent School students. Sponsor Shoshin Kinderhilfe through Julian Chees will shoulder the registration fees of jail inmates who will run the equivalent of 3, 5 and 10km within the city jail quadrangle. Other sponsors are being sought.

As an ender, the Baguio Sports for Peace Region 3-in-1 championship (Wrestling, Weightlifting and Muay Thai) shall be done on Sept. 26 to 28./juliegfianza

THIRTY FOUR (12, 534) SQUARE METERS, more or less."

Prospective bidders/buyers may investigate the above-described real property regarding the encumbrances thereof, if any.

In the event the public auction should not take place on the said date, it shall be held on **October 7, 2014** without further notice.

**La Trinidad, Benguet,
 Philippines. This 15th day of
 August 2014.**

**FOR THE PROVINCIAL
 SHERIFF
 EX-OFFICIO OF BENGUET**

**By: (SGD) JOSELITO S.
 TUMBAGA
 Sheriff IV**

**Newspaper of publication:
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**Dates of publication: August
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REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL
COURT
FIRST JUDICIAL
REGION
BRANCH 6,
BAGUIO CITY

IN THE MATTER
OF PETITION FOR
CANCELLATION
OF CERTIFICATE
OF LIVE BIRTH OF
CECILIA COSTES
OLIGAN

CECILIA COSTES
OLIGAN,

Petitioner;

-versus-

THE LOCAL CIVIL
REGISTRAR OF
BAGUIO CITY &
NATIONAL STAT-
ISTICS OFFICE,

Respondents.

X————X

SPL. PROCASE
NO 2364-R

NOTICE OF INI-
TIAL HEARING

In her verified
amended petition,
petitioner alleges as
follows:

2. That petitioner was born on May 11, 1963 at the Benguet Corporation Hospital at Balatoc Mines, Virac, Itogon Benguet Province and the facts of birth have been duly recorded with the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Itogon Municipality, Province of Benguet under Registry No. 98-216. Certified copy of the Birth Certificate by the Local Civil Registrar of Itogon Municipality and the authenticated copy thereof by the National Statistics Office (NSO), Baguio City are hereto attached and marked as Annexes "A" and "A-1", respectively and are made integral parts hereof;

3. That petitioner is married to one Mr. Arturo Oligan hence

she uses the full name Mrs. Cecilia Costes Oligan in her personal, official and business transactions and she is also identified in such name in above-entitled petition;

4. That the natural and legal parts of petitioner are: Father, Mr. Alberto D. Costes, and Mother, Mrs. Espirita Alambra Costes,

5. That the natural and legal parents of petitioner were married on January 12, 1959, solemnized by Rev. Pual Bollen at the St. Vincent Catholic Parish Church, Naguillian Road, Baguio City. A certified copy of the marriage contract is hereto attached and marked as Annex "B" and made integral part hereof;

6. That petitioner had been used her birth certificate (Annex "A" or "A-1" in her personal, official and business transactions everytime said document is needed and/or required;

7. That only recently, for purposes of travel overseas, petitioner applied for a travel passport with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) at its branch office hereat Baguio City and was required to secure a certified NSO copy of her birth certificate which was granted bearing Reg. No. 98-216. In such process, she was however advised that a certain birth certificate with certain similar datas relating to her appears on record with the Local Civil Registry Of City of Baguio, thus for such advice, as there maybe certain record concerns that may have to be attended to, petitioner verified with and able to secure a certification of the facts of birth from the Office of the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City or herein respondent, bearing Registry No. 6301220. Xerox copy of the birth certificate together with the certification issued by the office of respondent are hereto attached

and marked as Annex "C" and "C-1" and made integral part hereof;

8. That the full name as appearing in this instrument or Annex "C" and "C-1" is "Baby Girl Alambra Costes", "Cecilia A. Costes" and the name of the mother is Espirita D. Alambra which are true and correct referring to your petitioner;

9. That is birth certificate or Annex "C" and "C-1" contains these datas:

- a) Place of Birth – Baguio City;
- b) Name of Father – Victoriano D. Costes;
- c) Date of Marriage – January 11, 1958;
- d) Place of Marriage – Itogon, Benguet;

These datas as shown hereon are not the true or correct personal facts circumstances for petitioner, which maybe subject to corrections but must be instead be cancelled considering the place of birth registration, which should be Itogon Municipality, Province of Benguet particularly at the Balatoc Mines Hospital thereat and not Baguio City;

10. That the true and correct name of the father of petitioner is Alberto David Costes and the fact of place and date of solemnization and celebration of marriage contract to be in Baguio City are shown by the following documents:

- a) Marriage Contract of the petitioner's parents, bearing Reg. No. 22;
- b) Birth Certificates of Mary Grace A. Costes, Blesilda A. Costes and Albert A. Costes, the siblings and petitioner;
- c) Xerox copies of Social Security System (SSS) Number 586-88-0072; and Passport No. G032113 relating to the true and correct name of the father;

Copies of the certificate of live birth of Mary Grace A. Costes; Blesilda A. Costes and

Albert. A Costes are hereto attached and marked as Annexes "D", "D-1" and "D-2", respectively and Xerox copies of the SSS number and Passport of Alberto D. Costes, marked as Annex "E" are hereto attached and made by way of references;

11. That as how this birth records (Annex "C" & "C-1" hereof) appears with the records of the Local Civil registry of Baguio City is beyond the capacity of petitioner to explain especially so, both her parents are now deceased and its stay on the records of public respondents may affect or subject the convenient use of the birth record of petitioner with certain difficulties, considering petitioner appears to have two (2) recorded birth certificates;

12. That this birth certificate bearing registry No. 6301220 be cancelled from the records of public respondents and the stay of the other recorded birth record of petitioner is for the purpose also of straightening the birth records of the petitioner for the convenient use of her birth certificate bearing no. 98-216, on matters of official authentications by the Civil Registry Offices.

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of the Honorable Court to grant this petition:

1. Ordering the cancellation from the record of the public respondents or the Local Civil Registrar of Baguio City and National Statistics Office (NSO) the birth certificate bearing Registry No. 6301220;

2. Petitioner prays for such other reliefs and orders as maybe necessary under the foregoing facts and circumstances.

XXXX

Let the petition be set for hearing on October 22, 2014 at 8:30 o'clock in the morn-

ing at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 6, "Bulwagan Ng Katarungan" (Justice Hall), Baguio City at which date, time and place, all persons interested may show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Let a copy of this Notice of Initial Hearing be published at The Junction Newspaper a newspaper of general circulation in Baguio City once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks at the expense of the petitioner.

Let a copy of this Notice of Initial Hearing by posted in four (4) public places at the Bulletin Board of City Market, the Post Office, the City Hall and the Regional Trial Court, all in Baguio City at the expense of the petitioner.

Let copies of this Notice of Initial Hearing and the amended petition and its annexes be furnished the Office of the Solicitor General at No. 134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village, Makati City, the Office of the City Prosecutor of Baguio City, the Local Civil Registrar, Baguio City and the National Statistics Office, Manila.

Service copies of this Notice of Initial Hearing upon the petitioner Cecilia Costes Oligan and her counsel.

SO ORDERED.

July 22, 2014. Baguio City, Philippines.

By: (SGD) CECILIA
CORAZON S.
DULAY-ARCHOG

Acting Presiding
Judge

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2014

tive atmosphere is expected with all the cultural, academic, religious, socio-civic and sports activities next month.

The 11th Hotel and Restaurant Association of Baguio (HRAB) is also part of the celebration where students and hospitality service practitioners compete during talent shows, skills competitions, job and trade fair, seminars, quiz bee and recipe writing competition. According to HRAB top executive and Baguio Country Club manager Anthony de Leon, a day would be devoted to "Rice and Shine," a tribute to farmers; an activity similar to that of last year where 15,000 were fed with fried rice at SM City Baguio.

De Leon, Baguio Country Club manager said participants

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gown competition follows the next day. They are also expected to join the community service program with government and non-government organizations on Aug. 28 before having the pageant on Aug. 29, 6PM at the Baguio Convention Center.

A medical and dental mission is scheduled at the Baguio Convention Center on Aug. 30, Saturday, with Dr. John Tinoyan as action officer. Main beneficiaries are indigent families as certified by the City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO), with benevolent sponsors including Victory Liner. Part of the medical mission is a bloodletting activity, Dr. Tinoyan said, where donors are solicited.

A program is slated at the convention center 8AM on Sept. 1 after masses are offered in different churches, highlighted with the awarding of the Outstanding Citizens of Baguio. As of press time, the Outstanding Citizen of Baguio committee has started screening of the nominees.

A civic parade follows the program, participated in by the academe, business, religious, non-government agencies and barangays. School bands and elementary drum and lyre groups were requested to provide marching music during the parade. Foreign contingents are also preparing their costumes and accessories showcasing their respective countries.

A Beautiful Baguio 2 photo contest is slated, at Baguio City Hall and SM City Baguio.

On the evening of the same day, a musical concert shall be done at upper Session road, which is closed from Mabini street. Businessmen in the area have requested they be allowed to serve along the sidewalk for the duration of the concert.

Baguio Day shall be capped with a fireworks display, with main venue at SM City.

On Sept. 2, a Little Miss Baguio contest is scheduled; on Sept. 7, a Frontier Fusion Fashion, a jobs fair on Sept. 11; all at the Baguio Convention Center.

On Sept. 19, school-based activities; poster and slogan-making, extemporaneous speech, essay writing and oratorical contest, participated in by the different elementary, high school and tech-voc schools will be conducted at city hall. This is the second time for such an activity, chaired by Councilor Peter Fianza.

Councilor Elmer Datuin, chairman of the charter day preparations said a fes-

Athletic Bowl... from page 3

The City Council endorsed the outright commencement of the project with the condition that spaces beneath the bleachers after rehabilitation should be utilized for sports purposes.

Meantime, Mayor Mauricio Domogan proposed a supplemental P100 million from the city's budget to fund the total make-over of the Athletic Bowl to make it a world class sports facility.

Part of the planned additional development is the improvement of its drainage system, basketball court, tennis court, swimming pool, track and field oval and indoor gym and barracks of athletes.

The mayor stressed one of the components of the Comprehensive Development Plan of Burnham Park is the rehabilitation of the facility to make it a world class sports center to benefit the city's athletes./Paul Rillorta

Roxas Won't... from page 3

Doubts about hooking up with Binay

Roxas said he remains committed to President Aquino's plans and programs for the country, which the opposition has repeatedly questioned.

He also said the LP remains intact following Binay's statement that he may be taken in by the Liberal Party as its guest candidate.

"Hindi ito tungkol kay Mar o Jojo sa 2016. Ang pinakamahalaga ay ang pagpapatibay at pagpapatuloy ng Daang Matuwid," Roxas said in a statement.

He added, "Napakalinaw naman na hanggang ngayon, salungat na salungat ang agenda ng [United Nationalist Alliance] sa agenda ng Daang Matuwid na siyang itinatanguyod ng LP."

Who will it be?

Roxas said he will accept and support the President's choice as standard-bearer whether it be him or someone else.

Past surveys have shown Binay leading possible presidential bets, with Roxas playing between the 4th and 5th spots in the rankings.

Binay has also received support from President Aquino's sisters, Kris and Ballsy, who said they have nothing against the "adoption" of Binay as the standard-bearer of LP in the 2016 elections./ANC News Channel

NOTICE OF EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE with SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Notice is hereby given to the Estate of the deceased SERAFIN BANSIL who died on November 6, 1998 has been the subject of an Extrajudicial Settlement of Estate with Special Power of Attorney executed by the heirs of said deceased on July 25, 2014 in Baguio city and registered and docketed as Doc. 55 Page No. 11; Book VIII; Series of 2014 of the Notarial Book of Atty. Meshack C. Macwes of the City of Baguio.

Publication dates: August 2, 9 and 16, 2014

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claims as to its continued violation of the conditionalities particularly its refusal to allow its locators to secure building and business permits from the city government, its failure to provide its own water source, segregate the 13 barangays from the reservation and remit the city's shares from the lease rentals under the present administration.

The mayor said that despite BCDA's continued disregard of the city and the conditionalities, the city still supports the BCDA.

We support BCDA and we want to be partners with them. We continue to appeal to them to rectify these violations. What we want is simple: follow the conditionalities, nothing more," the mayor said./A Refuerzo

Panagbenga Funds... from page 12

Cabato, Atty. Damaso Bangaoet, Jr., Baguio City Schools Division Superintendent Francis Caesar Bringas presented their side in a press conference.

Mayor Mauricio Domogan was present during the said press conference./juliegfianza

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date of the President, there may be a need for them to convene themselves into a Constituent Assembly to amend the Constitution and allow the re-election of the president and the vice-president.

"Contrary to speculations, President Aquino has not conveyed any intention to stay in power beyond 2016 and in fact, he is already in a hurry to finish his term and live a normal life. There is, however, a great number of his supporters especially in Congress, me included, who thinks that he needs at least one more term to fully complete his mission to turn the Philippines into a First World nation," Trenas said.

He explained that a President cannot complete all his pro-people projects and programs within the six-year mandate provided by the 1987 Constitution.

"In the case of President Aquino, there is still a lot to be done for him to be able to finally reach the objectives of his Tuwid na Daan governance, and he might just need another term to do it. The cycle of boom and bust is always upon us if we cannot have consistency in leadership," he said.

He noted that even Sen. Nancy Binay, daughter Vice-President Jejomar Binay who declared his plan to run for president in 2016, and some business leaders also expressed belief that for a sitting President to achieve his or her goals, he or she should be given more than six years to lead the country.

But Senator Binay also recognized that there might not be enough time for the proposal being pushed by Caloocan Rep. Edgar Erice, Trenas noted. Manila Bulletin/August 11, 2014

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to the Hotel and Restaurant and Tourism week are from all over North and Central Luzon. Venues for the HRAB activities are SM, Multi-purpose Hall and Francisco Del Rosario of Baguio Country Club, Baguio Convention Center and CAP Trade and Culural Center at Camp John Hay, on various dates.

During the committee meeting for the Baguio Day activities, Mayor Mauricio Domogan expressed gratitude for all who are committed workers for the occasion. The chosen theme is appropriate as we could only achieve improvements for our city through synergism, cooperation and proper coordination with each other. We have to share responsibilities, duties and resources to keep moving forward, he added.

In relation to this, the mayor and members of the committee have invited the Benguet towns; La Trinidad, Itogon, Sablan, Tuba and Tublay executives and citizens to the charter day celebration./juliegfianza

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and
Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD/Cordillera
Administrative Region
Baguio City

RAFAEL SINONG
Applicant

Case No: 99-01-2715

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a PUJ Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY - SABLAN and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 27, 2014 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

At least ten (10) days prior to the above date, the applicant/s shall publish the NOTICE once in one (1) weekly newspaper of general circulation in the Cordillera Administrative Region.

Parties opposed to the granting of the application must file their written opposition supported by documentary evidence on or before the above date, furnishing a copy of the same to the applicant/s and may if they so desire, appear during the hearing.

This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 21th day of July 2014.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Attorney IV

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and
Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING
AND REGULATORY BOARD/Cordillera
Administrative Region
Baguio City

ELMER MUNAR
Applicant

Case No: 2002-BC-467

NOTICE OF HEARING

This is an Application for the Extension of Validity of a Certificate of Public Convenience to operate a TAXI Service for the transportation of passengers and freight on the Line: BAGUIO CITY TO ANY POINT IN CAR and vice versa, with the use of one (1) unit

Notice is hereby given that this application shall be heard by the Board on August 27, 2014 at 10:00 A.M./P.M. at the LTRFB Office, Pacdal, Baguio City in which date and time the applicant shall formally submit his/her/their evidences.

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This application shall be acted upon the Board on the basis of its records and the documentary evidences submitted by the parties unless the Board deem necessary to receive additional documentary and/or oral evidence.

WITNESS, the Honorable CELINA B. CLAVER - Regional Director this 30th day of July 2014.

(SGD) Atty. ANABEL A. MARZAN-NULLAR
Attorney IV



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Advocacy Mindanaw

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many ways nowadays. I worked with him in the Arroyo cabinet, although we've met only during cabinet meetings and some common events. As we all know, he had been lately the object of bashing in almost all fronts, from the newspapers, TV, social media and even my chat with the taxi drivers in Manila. His controversial handling of "Yolanda" and the Zamboanga City seige still reverberate and we need not rub more salt on them. I just viewed a video posted on FACEBOOK showing SEC. MAR, in dishevelled appearance, apparently enjoying himself while directing and unwinding traffic in some Manila street during a traffic tieup, but the comments of netizens were disparaging. It was posted obviously to jeer and put him in bad light. This is not to mention negative comments on other cases like how he wrongly handled the hammer when a photo showed he was helping repair a chair or how "EPAL" he was carrying a sack of rice on his shoulders. Oh so many of those. Then recently, I thought I saw a good break for him for a change. For a while I thought the recent release of PNP elements by the NPAs in Surigao was something positive to his credit that could break the jinx of bad press for him. I thought it could even be a signal of the thawing of the long frozen peace talks with the CPP/NPA/NDF. But, alas, only for me to later read the public complaint of Surigao Gov. SOL MATUGAS openly and strongly criticizing SEC. MAR for allegedly "short circuiting" the local provincial crisis committee. My heart sunk for him. Although the Matugases are LP's, the governor was saying things about not supporting him if he goes for the presidency.

THE MARI KNEW — I have a few personal unforgettables with SEC. MAR when we worked up close while we were in the Arroyo cabinet. I could tell, with his experience as a banker/trader in the US before he joined government, that he had a natural, keen, no-nonsense economic eye for things. Well bred and well-endowed in leadership genes and resources, his competence was immediately evident. He was a warm, back-patting type but at times showed signs of not being able to personally connect. And yes, some sincerity issues to boot. I saw him how he worked hard to re-start the moribund Iligan steel mill in Iligan City that gave a sudden spurt to the local economy (although the mill is again back in the doldrums now.) He was at home being DTI secretary where his competence and interests were best suited. From all accounts, he is a decent man. When he started showing signs that he was lusting for the presidency, things radically changed.

MY REMOVAL — The last time I talked with him in person was in 2010. Let me recall that "unforgettable" with him. He came to General Santos City to open the annual Tuna Festival in September of that year where I was also scheduled to attend and address in my capacity as chairman of the MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY. It was 3 months into the AQUINO administration and although I

had a fixed tenure to serve for 5 more years and was still willing to continue serving until 2015, I had expressed earlier my intentions to Malacanang to voluntarily relinquish to give the new president the option to choose who would be his own point person for Mindanao. I recall I was already in the venue of the event when I got a call from SEC. MAR that he wanted to talk to me in private before he would deliver his keynote speech. In that meeting, he told me he had to quickly see me because it was already when he was in the plane enroute to Gen. Santos City and while reviewing his prepared speech that he saw for the first time that in one of the paragraphs, he would be announcing that I would be replaced as chairman. I remember him telling me that he took the special efforts to see me because "Kumpare kasi kita" (he stood wedding sponsor to my son Jay). He seemed to send the message that he had no hand in my being terminated from service. However, I doubted very much his story because I had previously learned that he took charge of Mindanao for the new president during the early transition phase. Moreover, since I had the good sense of voluntarily offering to relinquish earlier in a formal letter addressed to the President, I thought I deserved a simple civil letter of officially informing me of the palace decision. And not being peremptorily removed by a public announcement with me as part of the audience. I thought wrong! (AFTER that Gensan City event, a Malacanang letter was sent to me so kindly thanking me for my long service to Mindanao and telling me I was being replaced.) But, yes I was greatly relieved that MAR took the effort of sparing me the public embarrassment of being publicly removed. So I skipped going back to the venue and promptly motored back to Davao City quietly disturbed by the impropriety of it all. And so my "kumpadre" MAR ROXAS merrily went on with his speech that day.

And as I always merrily say, the rest is history! (jessdureza@gmail.com)/ADVOCACY MINDANOW FOUNDATION, INC. (AMFI)/Follow us at Twitter: [AMFI Mindanao](https://twitter.com/AMFI_Mindanao)/Email us: info@advocacymindanow.org/Visit us: www.advocacymindanow.org

Cong. Aliping Boood... from page 1

In that meeting that lasted for an hour and 45 minutes, Aliping explained that he was appointed as Chairman of the local Liberal Party on September 1, 2013 by then Acting President Emilio Abaya. Aliping presented documents as proof of his chairmanship. While most members recognized Aliping's leadership, Go (who ran under LP and was the local LP chairman before Aliping's appointment), noted that he thought he was still the Chairman, not until he was informed of the new leadership. He claims he was not informed of the change in leadership by the national

headquarters. Yangot explained that when the Congressman took his oath as member of the Liberal Party, he being the highest ranking elected official of the City Baguio, will automatically assume as the Party Chairman. Aliping ran for Congress as an independent candidate, thus, a source said he is not beholden to any party and is free to join any political party of choice.

So while the party leadership was put to rest, the party membership has to decide on one pressing issue affecting not only the party but the City in general. That is, who will be the party's nominee to fill in the vacant seat in the City Council.

It is noted that a letter dated as far back as May 6, 2014 was sent to President Aquino nominating Mark Go for the position. A week after, on May 12, a meeting was supposedly held for the party's confirmation of Go. This supposed meeting was however put into question by Mrs. Lilia Yaranon (former Baguio City Councilor and former Baguio City First Lady) stating that the meeting did not take place, rather a letter being presented confirming Go as nominee. Yaranon, for her part said that on that occasion, she mentioned her interest as a nominee.

While Bilog, and others stressed that Go's nomination was done in "good faith," other members are also saying that the said nomination is dubious, and recommended due process. Despite the lack of unanimous feel, Bilog moved for the confirmation of Go which Go himself pushed stating "I'd like to follow the motion of Vice Mayor Bilog, endorsing me as the nominee of the party to be approved by the President of the Liberal Party in Manila and this will be submitted to the Office of the President for his formal appointment."

Noteworthy is Atty. Jose Molintas' dipping his finger into the matter (he being a non LP member), stating that the party should nominate Go and that Aliping should just take a leave from the party and "focus on the pending case against him." An observer in the meeting (who requested anonymity) questioned Molintas' motives saying it is improper and unacceptable for him to make such comment in private political party meeting where he is not a member of.

With some objecting Go's nomination, and with some others wanting to be in the nomination list, the Congressman decided to elevate the matter to the LP Headquarters for decision and nomination. It has to be noted that the local party itself is not clear on the nomination procedure (who nominates, who decides, etc.).

Not getting what they wanted, Go's supporters (more or less 130 heads versus a handful of legitimate LP members) started to jeer at the congressman, booing him until he was seen off the door. The Congressman did not say a word, decided to just smile at the jeering crowd as he left. "Most of Go's supporters are supposed to be educated, but with what they've shown and what they did, I lost my respect on them," an observer said.

The Congressman, in his letter to the Liberal Party National Headquarters dated August 12 said that "Go's single-minded pursuit of the party nomination...has created disunity and dissension within the

Baguio City Chapter of the Liberal Party." He also said he "vehemently objects" to Go's nomination.

Sources also said that there is a standing political tradition that if a family member of a deceased political leader (in this case the family of the late Vice Mayor Daniel Farinas) indicates intention to be among the nominees, this is given weight and consideration as a courtesy to the deceased leader. An unnamed source said that the widow of the late Vice Mayor (who is currently a Punong Barangay) has indicated interest as a nominee.

And not until this LP nomination issue is settled, Baguio is left with a "bung" city council./O.L.Trazo

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'Keeping PDAF secretly'

Tinio also alleged the Aquino administration's proposed budget still has "a policy of keeping PDAF secretly" while publicly saying they are following the SC decision barring the use of pork.

Tinio offered proof in the form of statements made by DOH Undersecretary Janette Garin and CHED Chairperson Patricia Licuanan.

For instance, Tinio says, Garin reported that the DOH got rid of walk-in patients.

"Kapag may nagwalk-in sa public hospital, 'di nila tatanggapin. [So] you go to the office of the Congressman. Kasi, sabi nga niya dun, it was made clear to that they are funds of Congressmen. Inconveritible," Tinio says.

Due to this seemingly embedded system, Tinio says accessing health services has become politicized: "Kailangang may padrino ka muna bago ka maka-access ng basic services."

PNoy keeps calm

Despite these developments, Communications Secretary Herminio "Sonny" Coloma Jr. said the President is not bothered by the start of the impeachment proceedings against him.

In an interview with radio dzRB, Coloma said Aquino is confident he has not done anything that would warrant an impeachment and removal from office.

"Hindi po nababahala ang Pangulo doon sa mga proceedings na 'yan dahil panatag naman po siya na wala siyang nagawang ano mang impeachable offense," he said.

According to Coloma, it would be best to leave the process to the House of Representatives, which is mandated under the Constitution to assess and eventually proceed with impeachment cases with merits.

The first three complaints

Last month, three impeachment complaints were filed against the President.

The **first** was endorsed by Bayan Muna and Anakpawis lawmakers, while the **second** was endorsed by the Kabataan Party-list. These complaints were in connection with the DAP.

The **third** impeachment complaint was in connection with the government's Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA) with the United States.



THE BAGUIO BEAUTIES AND THE "CITY JANITOR" - Miss Baguio Candidates pose for posterity with the "Janitor of the City" Mayor Mauricio Domogan during the "Kapihan Sa Baguio" press conference held at City Hall Multi-Purpose Center August 14./By Bong Cayabyab

Baguio Day Sports Activities On

BAGUIO CITY - Various sports events, part of the 105th Baguio charter day celebration are expected to bring in participants from as far as Mindanao.

This is according to city sports coordinator Gaudencio Gonzales, confirming that invitations have been sent out to interested sports groups.

Earliest in the schedule is the scrabble tournament on August 30 and 31, while

on August 31 are the photography contest simultaneous with the mountain bike cross road challenge; golf tournament; bowling fest, and age group judo tournament, with different group organizers.

On Sept 6, the Cordillera region presents the 2014 taekwondo. On Sept. 7, the Sports Karatedo Against Drug Abuse is done with the Young Men's Christian As-

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Charter Change to Revise President's Term Proposed

Saying that there is a growing clamor for President Aquino to secure a fresh six-year term in office, a Liberal Party (LP) stalwart said the time is ripe to amend the Constitution and revise the fixed term for the President to sustain the momentum of the country's economic success.

Speaking out after his colleagues rejected the proposed lifting of term limits for the Chief Executive, Iloilo City Rep. Jerry Trenas said the country should seize the opportunity to be led by an "honest and effective leader" like Aquino.

"This is the best time to change the Constitution because we may never have another chance to have a President who is proven not only as an honest and effective leader but also one who has no other ambition but to turn the Philippines into a great and progressive nation. We are sure that he will never abuse power. I think that we should not waste this opportunity," Trenas said.

He said with the simmering sentiment among many members of Congress to extend the man-

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Baguio Day Activities on

BAGUIO CITY-With the theme for the city's 105th charter celebration, "Shared Responsibilities, Duties and Resources for a Vibrant Baguio," various activities are scheduled from the last days of August up to the end of September.

According to

City Tourism Officer Benny Alhambra, the festive mood is expected to pick up from the Miss Baguio contest pre-pageant on Aug. 26, where they will be presented in swim wear at the poolside and interviews. The talent and evening

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Panagbenga Funds for Auditing

BAGUIO CITY - Officials of the Baguio Flower Festival Foundation, Inc. shall be invited to the council session to explain after it has submitted the complete and detailed income statement and expenses of Panagbenga 2012, 2013 and 2014, as stated in the proposed resolution authored by Councilors Elmer Datuin and Leandro Yangot, Jr.

According to Councilor Datuin, ten (10) days after the receipt of the approved resolution would be enough for the BFFI personalities to submit the income statement and expenses of the past flower festivals. We are not requesting for the summary of income and expenditures as submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Datuin emphasized.

The resolution asked that the fund subsidy worth P4M from the city for the festivals should be audited, as those from other sources. Funds from the use of Burnham Park, Session road in Bloom, Athletic Bowl, advertisements and other income should be included in the audit, the resolutions also stated.

It should be known if the flower foundation is making money or if there is a need for additional, Datuin also said earlier.

This resolution is a reiteration of earlier requests from the council, Datuin clarified.

Other pending matters related to Panagbenga will be brought out, as soon as the BFFFI responds to the request, it was known.

Another previously approved proposal of Councilor Peter Fianza sought to invite stakeholders of the BFFI, and other parties so as to clarify some issues.

Earlier proposals including that of Yangot, Jr., were filed in the council as to the city government's taking over of the operation of Panagbenga 2015, which now is under the BFFFI. Yangot, Jr. alleged that the flower festival is a money-making activity which does not showcase the city's unique culture.

Earlier too, BFFFI officials including executive and hotelier Anthony de Leon, Board of Trustee Dr. Julie

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